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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Kiyoshi HOTTA et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PURIFICATION OF  
PHOSPHORIC ACID AND HIGH  
PURITY POLYPHOSPHORIC ACID

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated October 14, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from October 14, 2001 to November 14, 2001.

- ☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

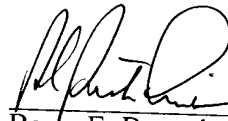
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 358362010300.

Respectfully submitted,

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